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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Fernando ORTEGA RODRIGUEZ, Maria Africa RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ  
PROGRAM CLOCK REFERENCE CORRECTION METHOD IN A MULTIPLEXED BURST  
MODE DOWNLINK TRANSMISSION IN AN INTEGRATED MULTISPOT SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**Assignee: ALCATEL**

Our Ref. Q67661

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 6 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$740.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	00500265.4	December 21, 2000

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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